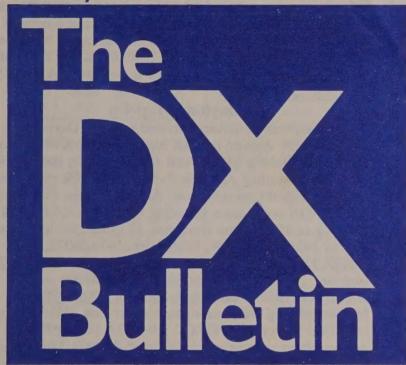
Micronesia - V6 Sho JA7HMZ and Masa JH7IOS will

operate as V63DX and V63CW from Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (ex-Eastern Caroline Islands) May 22-28. 160-6 meters, including the new bands, CW and SSB. QSL to Shoji Igawa JA7HMZ, Yokobori, Ogachi, Akita 019-02, Japan. Sunrise 2015Z, sunset 0835Z.

American Samoa - KH8 JA3JA and JA3JM/AA5K will operate from American Samoa as KH8/JA3JA and AA5K/KH8 May 29-June 1. All bands 160-10 meters, including the new bands, CW, SSB, and RTTY, with barefoot Icom rigs and verticals and inverted-vees. QSL to Aiko Shimizu JA3JM, 3-6-22 Kasugaoka, Fujidera, Osaka, Japan. Sunrise 1740Z; sunset 0455Z.

Tonga - A5 The same two ops will be on as A35J and A35K (or A35JA and A35JM) June 1-5. Same info.

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Islands On The Air

- CU35MB will be active from Tereira Island (EU-003) in the Azores May 2-May 3, on the usual DX frequencies. QSL direct to CU3AN, Box 157, 9702 Angra do Heroismo Codex, Azores.
- S79CK/D is active from Desroches (AF-033) until May 5. QSL via operator I4LCK.
- F2EE/P will be on from Sein Island (EU-068) May 9-11.
- FO5BI will operate from Nengonengo Island (OC-066) May 1-15. He will go on to Pukarua Atoll (OC-???) afterwards; exact dates not yet known.
- The IOTA Directory is now available to North American IOTA chasers from Dewitt Jones W4BAA, P.O.Box 379, Glen Arbor MI 49636, for \$8, postpaid.

Shortly Noted

- TU4SR is once again active, until mid-June. Mark OH8SR will operate from the QTH of TU2MA. QSL via OH8SR.
- PA3CXC/STØ was supposed to be active now, but we have not received any reports. John was also supposed to be active from Uganda; again, no word nor reports.
- UB5WJD and UB5WUS from Lvov, Ukraine, will be active in May by NØISL and KK4WW, all bands and modes, especially AMTOR. QSL home calls.
- UA4LIS and UA4LWW will be the Ulyanovsk, Russia, calls of same two ops, also in May.
- A71AL is the Qatar call of SP5EXA.
- DLs/HBØ will be active from Liechtenstein to May 3, on 160-VHF. Look for DF1AL,DL5UL, DL6SBW, DL2SCJ, and DG5SCJ. (Thanks OK-DXpress.)
- CZ7Z will be active from Prince George May 29-31. A special QSL is available from VE7ZZZ.
- CK3 prefixes may be used by Windsor, Ontario, VE3s May 17-30, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of John Graves Simcoe, the first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. QSL corresponding VE3.
- 5R8GW recently said he going QRT because of 'licensing problems.' QSL via F6FNU, with a tip for Antoine in addition to return postage.
- 9X5HG Hartmut Gumpert is often on 21021 kHz at 01-0200Z, depending on his work schedule. He likes to ragchew. QSL direct only, to him at BP 420, Kigali, Rwanda. He reports that Wolfgang 9X5SW has left for Antigua, and Hans 9X5NH returns to Germany in September.
- SSB Net check-ins: 14227: (11, 22Z) 7Q7RM HL9TK S79KMB Z21JE 5N4SGB VK9LA JY9ZK VKØNE UH8Y; 14236: (2330Z) A41JZ 9K2CS; 14256: (2330Z) S92AA YK1AO 6T2YD; 21313: (18Z) 8Q7PJ; 21335: (14Z) KE9OZ UJ8KA YK1AO ZC4ST UI8ZAA ZS9A 4N2DX UI8ZAA.
- RTTY: Spots: 9X5LJ 14073 0150Z; 6W1QB 28089 1630Z; ZA1TAA 14085 0420Z; TR8MD 14086 1700Z; A22BW 28089 1030Z; TZ6BGE 21083 1710Z; VQ9QW 21086 1845; P29BT 21085 1120Z; 3C1EA 14086 0700Z; SU1AH 14084 0510Z.
- QSL News: The SouthEastern DX Club reports handling some 4,000 XYØRR QSL cards during Romeo's recent visit to the US. D2ACA were also available at the Dayton convention.
- Island On The Air spots: 21260/14260 kHz: YV7OR (SA-012); N1DL (NA-052); IK1ACX/C6A (NA-001); HP1XSO/HP7 (NA-170); DLØKBM (EU-047); NR1V (NA-055); LA6BQ (EU-055); GMØDJI (EU-012); KD7EC/P (NA-092). Others; PY1ZAK 28727 1510Z daily; VE1CWA (NA-010) 14227 0240Z; DAØHEL (EU-127) 14028 0615Z.

Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 D	ays Before	55 Days Before
May 1992	Date	Flux A K	Date Flux A K
01 High Normal	04/04	154 10/12 2	03/08 182 09/11 2
02 High Normal	04/05	154 11/13 2	03/09 172 16/14 2
03 Below Normal	04/06	143 28/25 2	03/10 169 14/16 3
04 Low Normal	04/07	142 15/18 2	03/11 165 13/19 2
05 Low Normal	04/08	145 12/17 3	03/12 164 11/11 0
06 High Normal	04/09	140 06/07 1	03/13 165 04/07 0
07 High Normal	04/10	141 03/06 1	03/14 165 04/05 1
08 High Normal	04/11	143 03/05 2	03/15 169 10/09 2
09 High Normal	04/12	144 02/06 0	03/16 161 10/13 3
10 High Normal	04/13	146 05/09 2	03/17 159 21/21 5
11 High Normal	04/14	154 05/09 2	03/18 160 11/13 2
12 High Normal	04/15	149 08/09 1	03/19 167 02/06 1
13 High Normal	04/16	158 02/06 0	03/20 169 01/06 2
14 Above Normal	04/17	184 04/07 0	03/21 168 17/19 3
15 High Normal	04/18	203 15/16 2	03/22 161 12/17 1
16 High Normal	04/19	206 12/15 2	03/23 166 21/22 4
17 High Normal	04/20	205 18/18 1	03/24 176 11/18 2

Solar activity levels have remained low. This is both good news and bad news for DXers. The good news is that propagation, especially on the difficult long and polar paths, has been very good. This is due to a combination of the normally enhanced propagation around the equinox, and a very stable geomagnetic field.

Propagation Watch

For example, many DXers commented that the S2/HA5BUS operation on 10-meter long path was the first time they has observed that opening. Actually, the opening is often there, but seldom do stations at both ends of the path make a concerted effort to use it. Putting a W6 in Bangladesh on one end of the path, and hundreds of sixland DXers hungry for Bangladesh on the other 'opened' this seldom-exploited path. In general, the very quiet geomagnetic field has provided some very workable openings not normally seen by many DXers.

The bad news is that the very quiet geomagnetic field is due to a dramatic drop in solar activity. Tad Cook KT7H, who writes the ARRL propagation bulletin, note3 that solar flux levels are down 25%, sunspot area is down by 50%, and energetic solar events are down 90%, in a single month. We are overdue for an end to the excellent high-band openings of the past few years. Sunspot Cycle 22 will turn sharply downward soon; we may have just observed the beginning of that downslide.

This means that DXers should make the most of any openings on the higher bands, before we edge into the summer conditions, when maximum useable frequencies are lowered by intense D-layer absorption.

On a more specific note, Sunspot Region 7135, which showed potential for serious flare activity, instead began to decay while still visible. This greatly reduces the chances of a major flare in the next week. Region 7143 shows magnetic complexity, but has been quiet so far.

Look for a continuation of the good conditions, with good long- and polar-path openings when the geomagnetic field is quiet. Look, listen, and call CQ DX on the long path, both to the west in the evening, and to the east at local dawn (on 15-10 meters). Good hunting!

Father Moran 9N1MM - Memorial Fund

Ed Blaszczyk N7EB, long-time QSL manager for Father Moran 9N1MM, reports that a memorial fund has been established in Father Moran's name. Contributions and requests for information about this fund may be sent to Rev. R.G. Willmes S.J., 2059 N. Sedgwick, Chicago IL 60614.

USSR 'Callbooks' Received

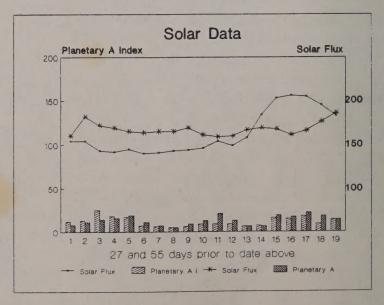
Following up on the note in Issue 635, several DXers have reported received their USSR amateur listings, after being ordered in September. Anyone who ordered the book and who hasn't received same should contact EVM World Trading Inc., 8023 19th Avenue, Apt. 5B, Brooklyn NY 11214.

Radio Club Zarya Pennant

Young Radioamateur's Club Zarya is offering a pennant to celebrate their 15th anniversary. Make two contacts with amateurs in the Voronezh region (UA3Q) or one contact with the club station UZ3QYA after Jan. 1, 1990. Send application and US\$5 to Joel levy W9NTU, 8 Waterloo Drive, Morris Plains NJ 07950. Send a copy of the application (no money) to Award Manager Alex Valchenko RA3QR, P.O.Box 73, Voronezh, 394000 Russia. A list of the eligible callsigns for the award is available for an SASE from The DX Bulletin.

Dayton Wrap-Up

Hundreds of DXers survived another Dayton Hamvention[®]. Among the DX high points: lots of smiling amateurs clutching XYØRR and D2ACA QSLs; the long line of amateurs waiting patiently for their XYØRR cards; the excellent VP8SSI presentation; the DX Dinner Friday night, with the DX countdown including two dozen DXers still standing at 358 all-time countries, 13 at the 363 level, and four at 369: W9JUV/369, W8JBI/369, W7MB/375, and W6HX/376 (out of 377); and an excellent spoof of The DX Bulletin. The latter included such 'news' stories as the DXCC computer accidently deleted all DXers' DXCC records, forcing everyone to start over; Don Miller taking over Don Search's old DXCC job; VOA buying K5US's antenna farm to improve their signal; Donald Trump buying the QSL rights to Romeo's operations; the Colvins forced in activating counties instead of countries, and much more. Ask authors W8TN and KØCS for a copy.



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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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75 Meters

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40 Meters

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20 Meter CW

20 Meter SSB

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6 Meters

3D2PO 50110 2045 16 CA FO5DR 50101 2350 14 CA

Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)				
DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	Dates	Issue
American Samoa	KH8	AA5K, JA3JA	A May 29-June	1 I636
Antigua	V2	V29PI	Now	I631
Azores	CU	CU35MB	May 2-3	I636
Burkina Faso	XT	XT2BW	one year	I628
Cayman Islands	ZF	ZF8DX 9JE	May 5-19	I634
Crete	SV9/	SV1AHH	Apr.18-May 2	1634
Fiji	3D	3D2QB	28007 01Z	I622
Franz Josef Land	4K2/	UV3AAC	Now	I625
Guadeloupe	FG/	N2HNQ	Apr.28-May 1	1634
Guernsey	GU	GUØING+	May 1-9	I635
Guyana	8R1/	G4SMC	to mid-May	I634
ITU Geneva	4U7I7	TU	May 1-3	1634
Ivory Coast	TU	TU4SR	to mid-June	I636
Johnston I.	КН3	АН3С	May 3-9	I635
Kuwait	9K	9K2WR	to July	I620
Liechtenstein	HBØ/	DLs	to May 3	1636
Marshall Islands	V73/	KB6CC	Now	1633
Micronesia	V6	V63BW	May 2-9	I630
		V63YK	Apr. 27-May	3 1632
		V63MS	May 1-4	I635
		V62DX/CW	May 22-28	I636
Nevis & St. Kitts	V4/	JAs	Apr. 29-May	3 1631
Pakistan	AP/	WA2WYR	Now active	I619
Sao Tome	S9	S92IJ	28495 13Z	I630
Seychelles	S7	S79CK/D	to May 5	I636
Svalbard	JW	JW5NM	May 4+	I632
Tonga	A3	A35J/K	June 1-5	I636
Tromelin	FR/T	FR4AI/T	Soon?	1635
Operating Events and DY Catherings				

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Dates	Event	Reference:	
May 2-3	Italian DX Contest		CQ
May 2-3	Texas QSO Party		CQ
May 8-9	CQ Mir Contest		1635
July 17-19	DXPO Atlanta GA		
July 24-26	Northwest DX Con	vention, Seatt	le WA
Aug. 21-23	ARRL National, L	os Angeles	
Aug. 28-30	New Orleans DX C	Convention	
Oct. 10-11	DXPO 92, Washing	gton DC	

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DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Afghanistan	YA/OK1IAI	21015	02, 1230Z
Albania	ZA1TAJ	20M CW	0045Z
Botswana	A22JP	28460±	1700Z
China	BY4RB	21022	0020Z
Easter Island	XQØYAF	28010	18, 2345Z
Guinea	3X0HNU	7006	2300Z
India	VU2HJA	14005±	0030Z
Iraq	YI1BGD	28513	1140Z
Kuwait	9K2WR	21320	2130Z
Lesotho	7P8SR	28020±	1745Z
Lesotho	7P8SR	21030±	2030Z
Macao	XX9GD	14040	1330Z
Malawi	7Q7RM	28021	2020Z
Malawi	7Q7BX	28480	1200Z
Mali	TZ6VV	28503	0130Z



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DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Mauritius	3B8FG	21018±	0330Z
Mauritius	3B8FG	14020	0230Z
Mayotte	FH8CB	21306	2100Z
Mongolia	JT1CS	7003	1300Z
New Caledonia	FK8FG	14018±	0745, 1120Z
Oman	A45ZZ	18140Z	0200Z
Oman	A47RS	21317	1600Z
Sao Tome	S92LB	21220	2100Z
South Shetlands	HF0POL	28473	1230Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	20M CW	1130-1200Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	20M CW	2245-0020Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	21026±	2245Z
Taiwan	BV4CT	15025±	1230Z
Tanzania	5H3RA	18122	2230Z
Thailand	HS1EUY	20M CW	1330Z
Uzbekistan	UI8T	14010±	23-0100Z
Zimbabwe	Z21HS	21018±	2100Z